

**Exhibit A**

September 13, 2021 Email from Steve Ma

**Gordon, Robert D.**

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**From:** Ma, Steve <sma@proskauer.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 13, 2021 5:48 PM  
**To:** Gordon, Robert D.; Orchowski, Alex; Puerto Rico Ballots; Puerto Rico Team  
**Cc:** Steege, Catherine L.; Root, Melissa M.; Wedoff, Carl N.; Possinger, Paul V.; Osaben, Libbie B.; Justin Lapatine (jlapatine@globalstrategygroup.com); Tomas Perez; Jorge Marchand; Maria Schell; Male Noguera Osuna; Ana Heeren (ana.heeren@fticonsulting.com); Sean A. Gumbs (Sean.Gumbs@FTIConsulting.com); Hector M. MayolKauffmann; Francisco delCastillo Orozco  
**Subject:** RE: Interim Voting Report

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Bob,

Prime Clerk had a call today with USPS, who acknowledged that for a portion of the mail going to Puerto Rico, they are experiencing delays--much of which is tied to disruptions caused by the Labor Day holiday, recent storms, and closure of one San Juan mail processing center and the temporary re-routing of the mail passing through that facility. (It appears the disruption to the San Juan mail processing center began 8/30).

We have posted the following on the case website so that individuals can obtain their E-Ballot ID and electronic copies of the solicitation materials:

If you are a retiree or have a scheduled or filed claim and believe you should have received a Solicitation Package and Ballot, you may request your E-Ballot ID to vote online by emailing [puertoricoinfo@primeclerk.com](mailto:puertoricoinfo@primeclerk.com). If you are a bondholder, please contact your broker or nominee for further instructions on submitting a valid vote. Electronic copies of the Solicitation Package for retirees and scheduled or filed claimants are available [here](#). Electronic copies of the Solicitation Package for bondholders are available [here](#).

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**From:** Gordon, Robert D. <RGordon@jenner.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 11, 2021 7:17 AM  
**To:** Ma, Steve <sma@proskauer.com>; Orchowski, Alex <aorchowski@primeclerk.com>; Puerto Rico Ballots <puertoricoballots@PrimeClerk.com>; Puerto Rico Team <puertoricoteam@PrimeClerk.com>  
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Steve, et al., we are deeply concerned that this is symptomatic of a huge problem. There seems to be no way that there are zero TRS ballots at this juncture without a significant systemic problem in the delivery of solicitation packages. Even your chart below shows anemic numbers for the other categories. There are about 40,000 retirees entitled to vote, but 10 days after sending out packages we have only about 120 votes cast, and in an informal survey by our team, 85% of 1,000 respondents said they had not received the packages – including three of our Committee members! We really need some insight as to what is happening here, if Prime Clerk can determine.

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**From:** Ma, Steve <sma@proskauer.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, September 11, 2021 3:25 AM

**To:** Gordon, Robert D. <RGordon@jenner.com>

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We have not received any ballots for that class.

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**From:** Gordon, Robert D. <RGordon@jenner.com>

**Sent:** Friday, September 10, 2021 8:44 PM

**To:** Ma, Steve <sma@proskauer.com>

**Cc:** Catherine Steege <csteege@jenner.com>; Melissa Root <mroot@jenner.com>; Wedoff, Carl N. <CWedoff@jenner.com>; Possinger, Paul V. <ppossinger@proskauer.com>; Osaben, Libbie B. <LOsaben@proskauer.com>

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Thanks, Steve. No tally for TRS above-thresholds?

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 10, 2021, at 7:41 PM, Ma, Steve <[sma@proskauer.com](mailto:sma@proskauer.com)> wrote:

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All,

Please see below for the interim voting report as of COB today, which remain subject to further review and audit. Thanks.

Plan Class	Plan Class Name	Total Voting Parties	Total Voting Amount (Dollars)	Accept (Number)
51B	Retired JRS Participant Below-Threshold Claims	4	\$4,567.69	3
51D	Retired ERS Participant Above-Threshold Claims	38	\$83,091.83	29
51E	Retired JRS Participant Above-Threshold Claims	34	\$177,507.98	26
51I	Active TRS Participant Claims	2	\$2.00	2
51L	VTP Payroll Participant Above-Threshold Claims	61	\$124,479.54	28

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